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Message from the Director

I enjoyed meeting all of the SDF Directors and Associates at the annual Business Committee meeting and sincerely appreciated your input and contributions.

Although the academic year has wound down for the summer, the work of the SDF Community goes on. This abbreviated version of the Newsletter highlights the important news and activities that will occur in the next few months.

Look for the next newsletter in September.

Aaron Hywarren
Director Public Policy

Events and Conferences

25 May 2005
Dalhousie University's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies hosted a National Film Board screening of "The Peacekeepers" on 25 May 2005. Guest panellists included the filmmaker, Paul Cowan. The screening was followed by a discussion amongst the 200 participants on the issues raised by the film, Canada's international peacekeeping role, and the challenges the world faces as it confronts failed and failing states. To learn more about this event, contact the Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at centre@dal.ca.

28 May-3 June 2005
The Foundation for the Study of Processes of Government in Canada held its "Canada-US Youth Summit" in Ottawa from 28 May-3 June 2005. The purpose of this forum was to provide an opportunity for Canadian and American undergraduates to debate Canada-US relations and defence policy. Several prominent speakers attended, including representatives from DND. For more information on this event contact The Forum for Young Canadians at forum@forum.ca.

SDF Conference 2005

Laval University, in cooperation with the Université de Montreal, and UQAM, will host this year's SDF Conference from 20-22 October 2005 Quebec City. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

SDF Selection and Business Committee Meetings 2005

From 25-26 April 2005, the Directorate of Public Policy welcomed the SDF Selection Committee to Ottawa for its annual meetings. The Selection Committee, chaired by Dr. James Bayer, reviewed the performance of all the Centres of Expertise and the Chair in Defence Management Studies, awarded the SDF Scholarships and Internships, and assessed the overall direction of the SDF. The Selection Committee also welcomed two new members, Ms. Katherine White of the United Nations Association of Canada and Mr. Arthur Perron, former Canadian Ambassador to South Korea and Thailand. The other Selection Committee members are: Dr. Sarah-Jane Corke, Dr. Jonathan Vance, Dr. Jean Daudelin, and Dr. Kim Richard Nossal.

Pictured above, Centre Directors and associates met in Ottawa on 27 April 2005 at the historic Cartier Square Drill Hall, the oldest continually used Drill Hall in Canada, for their Annual Meeting where they were briefed on the SDF programs of the past year, the Defence Policy Statement and MGen Natynczyk's recent operational experiences. The Centre Directors also had an opportunity to meet privately with the Deputy Minister of National Defence and the Vice Chief of Defence Staff (pictured right).

1 June 2005
The Atlantic Council of Canada hosted its annual spring conference "New World, New Rules: Fostering Peaceful Change" in Toronto on 1 June 2005. Guest speakers included representatives from DND, FAC, York University, and the Consul General of the Russian Federation. Discussions focussed on the challenges associated with assisting failed and failing states and Canada's 3D approach to addressing world problems. More information about this event can be found on the Atlantic Council of Canada's website, www.atlantic-council.ca.

6 June 2005
This year marks the 61st Anniversary of the D-Day landings and of the Battle of Normandy. Stéphane Guevremont, historian and scholar, presented his interpretation of the fighting in France focusing on the Canadian involvement at the Calgary Centre for Military and Strategic Studies. He toured the battlefields of Normandy in 1999 and displayed some of his photographs. For more information please contact Nancy Pearson-Mackie at njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

6-7 June 2005
The Centre for Security and Defence Studies at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University and the Belgian Royal Institute for International Affairs (IRRI-KIIB) held a major transatlantic conference entitled, "Power to the System: The UN High-Level Panel and the Reinvigoration of Collective Security," at the Egmont Palace, Brussels, 6-7 June 2005. Distinguished scholars, diplomats and policy practitioners from the EU, Canada and the US examined new mechanisms and conditions for the use of force; and role of the EU, Canada, NATO and the US in the reinvigoration of a collective security system. For more information, please contact the Carleton Centre for Security and Defence Studies at csds@carleton.ca.

10-12 June 2005
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University held a conference entitled "What Canadian Military and Security Forces in the Future World? A Maritime Perspective," on 10-12 June 2005. Noted speakers included the Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard, the Commander of Maritime Forces Atlantic and senior officials from the RCMP, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada and CSIS. For more information, please contact Cdr Bob Edwards at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at redwards@dal.ca.

14 June 2005
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University and the Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers) co-sponsored a panel presentation and public dialogue on "State Sovereignty and the Right of Humanitarian Intervention." The conference brought together members of the military, aid organizations, academics and civil society to discuss when, how and who should intervene before catastrophes such as Rwanda occur. For additional information, please contact Cdr Bob Edwards at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at redwards@dal.ca.

15-17 June 2005
The Queen's Centre for International Relations held its annual conference entitled "Emerging Powers: Governance in a Changing Global Order," at the Ban Righ Centre at Queen's University. The event explored new understandings of power and its uses in international politics, set out the challenges to global security and governance posed by recent shifts in the nature and distribution of power, and debated the prospects for Canada in this environment. For more information please contact QCIR@post.queens.ca.

16 June 2005
The Calgary Institute for the Humanities (CIH) presented its 2005 Community Seminar "What is the Canadian Military? Rethinking it from the Ground Up." Guest panellists were David Bercuson, Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary; David Rudd, President and Executive Director of the Canadian Institute for Strategic Studies in Toronto; and, Janice Stein, Director of the Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto. CBC Radio was a co-sponsor of the event. For more information contact cih@ucalgary.ca.

SDF Academic Awards and Internships Announced

SDF academic awards provide MA, PhD, and Post-doctoral scholars with an opportunity to pursue research related to security and defence studies. The SDF internships provide recent MA graduates with a year-long work experience with an organization in the security and defence field. The Selection Committee awarded the following academic scholarships and internships at its annual meeting in April 2005:

Post-doctoral Scholarships ($35,000)

Andrew Iarocci - proposed research to take place at Wilfrid Laurier University
Pierre Pahlavi - proposed research to take place at UQAM

Ron Baker PhD Scholarship ($17,000)
Richard Goette - Queen's University

PhD Scholarships ($16,000)

David Grondin - UQAM
Howard Coombs - Queen's University
Aaron Plamondon - University of Calgary

MA Scholarships ($8,000)

Elliott Brown - University of Manitoba
Mathieu Proulx - Université de Montréal
Maureen Shields - University of Calgary
Julie Auger - UQAM
Lauryn Oates - Royal Roads University
Lidvina Rajabalan - Carleton University

Internship ($32,000)

Andrew Young - Canadian War Museum
Adam Bower - Oxfam Canada
Yana Faynberg - Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies

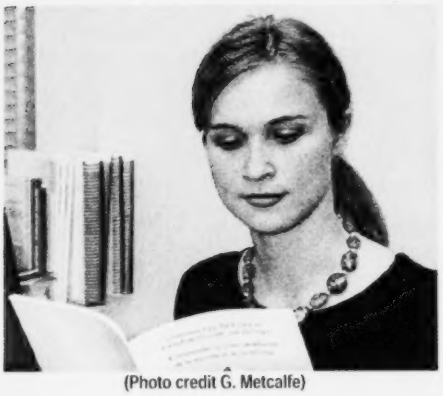
The Directorate of Public Policy would like to congratulate these individuals and wish them great success in the upcoming year.

20 June 2005
The Canadian Institute of International Affairs presented a talk by Canada's United Nations Ambassador, Allan Rock, on the topic of "The United Nations at a Crossroads: Why Canada Believes Now is the Time for Change." For more information, please contact Deborah Taylor at DeborahETaylor@rogers.com.

5 July 2005
The Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies, in association with The Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), will organise a roundtable discussion on Canada and UN Peacekeeping. The roundtable is sponsored by Foreign Affairs Canada and Veterans Affairs Canada and will involve students and veterans of Canadian UN Peacekeeping operations. For more information, please contact Mike Bechtold at mbechtho@wlu.ca

21 and 25 July 2005
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University will conduct a crisis management simulation exercise on 21 and 25 July 2005. The aim of the exercise is to provide university students and others who are interested in security and defence matters with an opportunity to gain insight into government decision-making in international crises through their participation in a simulated Interdepartmental Working Group. For information on this simulation, please contact Cdr Bob Edwards at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at redwards@dal.ca.

Your SDF Community:
Sarah Noble



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Sarah Noble is a Security and Defence Forum intern at the Conference of Defence Associations Institute (CDAI). She completed her Master's degree in International Affairs at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs and her Bachelor's degree from Queen's University in Political Studies and Economics

Prior to her position at the CDAI, she worked at the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre and at the Canadian Embassy in France.

At the CDAI, her research has focused on public perceptions of the Canadian military. She recently published a paper entitled "Talking to Canadians About Defence: Giving to Whom you Trust" in *Understanding the Crisis in Canadian Security and Defence* available online at: www.cda-cdai.ca.

Sarah plans to work internationally in the field of security.

22 July 2005

The Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies (CISS), in collaboration with the Department of National Defence, will be holding a seminar entitled, "Implementing Canada's Defence Policy Statement." This event will gauge the progress made in this regard and also evaluate the prospects for successful defence transformation. For more information, please contact the CISS at info@ciss.ca.

4-7 August 2005

The Couchiching Institute on Public Affairs (CIPA) is hosting its summer conference "Handcuffs and Hand Grenades: The Use of Force Within and Between Nations" at Lake Couchiching, Ontario 4-7 August 2005. The conference will focus on the use of physical force and will examine Canada's position on the use of force in this world. For more information on this event, contact the Couchiching Institute on Public Affairs at couch@couch.ca.

6-16 August 2005

From 6-16 August 2005, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) Director Dr. Terry Copp and Associate Director Geoff Hayes will lead a high school history teachers tour of the Canadian battlefields in Northern France, Belgium and the Netherlands. One teacher from each Canadian province and territory will participate in the tour, which is sponsored by Veterans Affairs Canada, Historica, the Canadian Battlefields Foundation and the LCMSDS. For more information, please contact Mike Bechtold at mbechtho@wlu.ca.

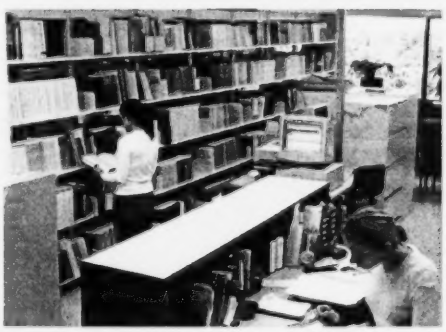
Recent and Upcoming Publications

The Ethics of Building Peace in International Relations – Selected Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Conference of the Centre for International and Security Studies, Edited by Ryerson Christie and Elizabeth Dauphinee. This conference, held in February 2005 at York University, explored the idea of building peace in the discipline of International Relations. The conference sought to investigate the sources violence and war within traditional IR frameworks. For more information or a copy of the monograph, contact Sarah Whitaker at sarahw@yorku.ca.

Your SDF Facilities: The NPSIA Resource Centre at Carleton University

The Norman Patteron School of International Affairs (NPSIA) Resource Centre houses materials for faculty and students of NPSIA, students who take NPSIA courses, and faculty and students of the Institute of European and Russian Studies. Carleton's Centre for Security and Defence Studies supports purchases for the Centre, which enables it to supplement the University's general collection of Canadian and international security and defence holdings. It also maintains a number of email lists that deliver information on resources in various research areas and a weekly bulletin of upcoming international events in the Ottawa area.

Further information on the NPSIA Resource Centre can be found at: http://www.carleton.ca/npsia/school/res-centre.html

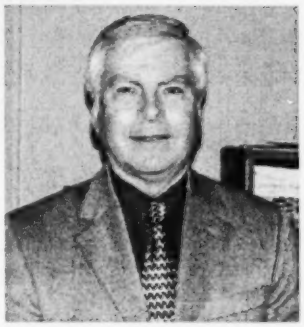


The Search for WMD: Non-proliferation, Intelligence and Preemption in the New Security Environment. Edited by Graham F. Walker. This is the third volume of the Dalhousie University's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies' issue-and-debate series addressing contemporary topics in security and defence studies. Twenty-five scholars and policy-makers respond to Michael Friend's intriguing article about the search for WMD in Iraq. The contributors to this volume debate the merits of arms control treaties, address the short-comings and increased requirements of the intelligence community and whether a viable international system can be founded upon a doctrine of preemptive war. For more information on this book, please contact the Dalhousie Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at centre@dal.ca.

Intervention, Prevention and the "Responsibility to Protect": Considerations for Canadian Foreign Policy. By Marie-Joelle Zahar. This article to be published by *International Journal* argues Canada is shifting away from prevention towards intervention. The author raises concerns about the policy of intervention by examining attempts at nation-building in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Afghanistan and Iraq. Her argument is both prevention and intervention are necessary but Canada should pursue them through an international coordinated response. For more information please contact the Université de Montréal at gersi@umontreal.ca.

Your SDF: New Directors

During the month of July, two Centres of Expertise will appoint new Directors.



At Dalhousie's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dr. Dan Middlemiss (pictured right) will be assuming the Directorship from Dr. Frank Harvey. Dr. Middlemiss has taught courses in international security, civil-military relations, and Canadian defence policy for over 30 years, has lectured at the National Defence College, Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre, and at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College. He has published numerous book chapters, articles and papers on Canadian defence policy and on maritime policy, and is co-author of a textbook on Canadian defence policy entitled, "Canadian Defence: Decisions and Determinants." His most recent publications include a co-authored study with Denis Stairs, *The Canadian Forces and the Doctrine of Interoperability: The Issues* and *A Military in Support of Canadian Foreign Policy: Some Fundamental Considerations* for the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute in June 2003.

At the University of British Columbia's Centre of International Relations, Dr. Allen Sens (pictured right) will become Director in July as Dr. Brian Job goes on sabbatical. Dr. Sens is a Senior Instructor in International Relations. He is centrally engaged in the Centre's work, in teaching courses in security studies, Canadian foreign policy, and international relations, and doing research on post-Cold War European security. Dr. Sens has ample expertise in peacekeeping, in both its conceptual and practical dimensions. He served on the DFAIT/DND working group on the development of UN rapid reaction capabilities, and in 1997 wrote one of the research reports for the Somalia enquiry. His most recent book is *Global Politics: Origins, Currents, Directions* (with Peter Stoett).

Canada in Afghanistan: Assessing the 3D Approach

The Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) together with the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) hosted a conference in Waterloo, Ontario 12-14 May 2005 entitled "Canada in Afghanistan: Assessing the 3D Approach."

The event brought together academics, students and policy planners to examine Canada's military, diplomatic and developmental role in Afghanistan. The keynote address was given by Mr. Bill Graham, Minister of National Defence. The conclusions drawn from the conference were as wide and diverse as the participants themselves. While there was a general acknowledgment that many non-state actors such as drug lords and terrorists that negatively influence the region's future, Conference participants agreed that, on the ground, necessity frequently drives cooperation. As such, two factors were identified as prerequisites for success: first, strong leadership and direction must be in place to overcome the challenges of bringing together departments with differing and sometimes competing cultures, priorities, and resources; and second, departmental representatives must establish frameworks for working together that will outlast the personalities that frequently encourage or restrict cooperation. For more information on this event, please contact Mike Bechtold at the LCMSDS at mebechtho@wlu.ca.

"Thinking About Transnational Activism in Southeast Asia: Modalities for Social Transformation in the 21st Century?", Political Briefs, Manila: Institute for Popular Democracy. By Dominique Caouette. This article examines transnational activism in Southeast Asia. In the past, research in this field has focusesd on European, North and South American case studies. The author analyzes the growing number of social movements in Southeast Asia and how this activism contributes to societal change, while also creating political and organizational dilemmas.
For more information please contact the Université de Montréal at gersi@umontreal.ca.

"Thinking and Nurturing Transnational Activism in Southeast Asia: Connecting Local Struggles with Global Advocacy," Kasarinlan: A Philippine Quarterly of Third World Studies (Manila, Philippines). By Dominique Caouette. This paper examines four case studies and four transnational activist organizations in Southeast Asia. The author argues that social activism is a relevant mode of action for social justice organizations. Caouette uses the case studies as a way to illustrate social activism as a response to globalization. For more information please contact the Université de Montréal at gersi@umontreal.ca.

Working Papers:

Robert Aitken, York Centre for International and Security Studies Working Paper No. 35, Spaces of Individual/National Security: Geopolitics, Citizenship, and Cultural Economy, May 2005. For more information, please contact yciss@yorku.ca.

Justin Massie, UQAM *Notes de récherches* No. 28, Rassurer les États-Unis : le processus de sécurisation au Canada, May 2005. For more information, please contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Red Head Battery Project

(Photo Courtesy of UNB)

On 18 and 19 April 2005, members of 4 Engineer Support Regiment (4ESR) from CFB Gagetown came to the aid of the University of New Brunswick's Military and Strategic Studies Program in clearing 100 yearsworth of dense brush from the Red Head Coastal Defence Battery in Saint John, B New Brunswick. The coastal battery site is in immediate danger of collapse into the sea due environmental erosion. As the growth was removed, a large, carefully constructed earthen, brick and cut-stone fortress, some 150 metres long and 40 metres wide and dating from 1862, appeared.

The work at Red Head is a key part of UNB's New Brunswick Military Heritage Project (NBMHP), which has a mandate to raise awareness of the significance of New Brunswick's role in the military history of Canada. Dr. Roger Sarty of Wilfrid Laurier University, and author of the NBMHP book *Saint John Fortifcations, 1630-1956,* stated that "by drawing attention to what is soon to be lost at Red Head, we will hopefully alert people to the amazing military heritage sites in Saint John that can still be saved." The project at Red Head received significant national media coverage, and UNB plans to continue survey work with the help of 4ESR this summer. For more information, please contact the UNB Military and Strategic Studies Program at mssp@unb.ca